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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2612

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HITOSHI ONODA, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/217,937)
Filed: December 22, 1998)
For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR SELECTING OBJECT OF FOCUS : July 26, 2005
Examiner: Timothy J. Henn
Group Art Unit: 2612

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated April 7, 2005, by one month, from July 7, 2005, to August 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the final Official Action, reconsideration is requested:

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